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November 1, 2005 5:42 PM

Representative Jim Saxton  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2217 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Saxton:

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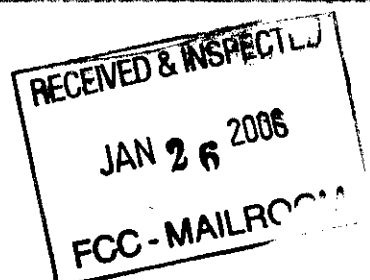
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Sincerely,

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Annette Chatel

20 S Commercial St , Leipsic, OH 45856

November 2, 2005 7:24 AM

Senator Mike DeWine  
U.S. Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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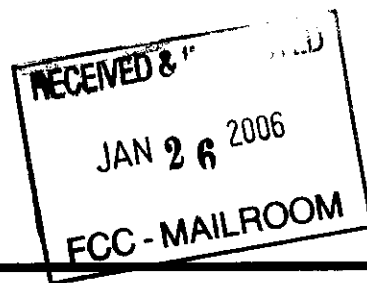
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Sherry Bradl

321 Conaway Road , Bloomingdale, GA 31302-9204

November 2, 2005 8:20 AM

Representative John Barrow  
U.S. House of Representatives  
226 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Barrow:

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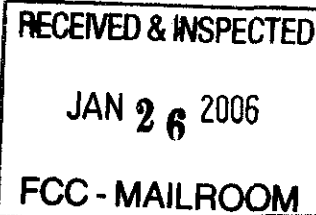
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melinda Cairns

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November 2, 2005 7:04 AM

Representative Jerry Moran  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2443 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Darlene Brissemerister

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November 2, 2005 2:04 PM

Representative Dave Obey  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2314 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 4:12 PM

Senator Jim DeMint  
U. S. Senate  
340 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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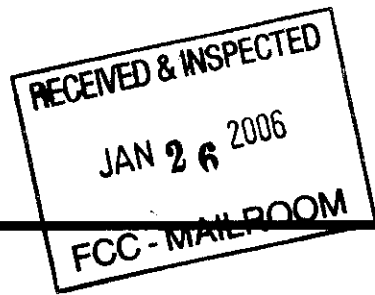
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James O. Turner

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November 2, 2005 2:59 PM

Representative Rick Renzi  
U.S. House of Representatives  
418 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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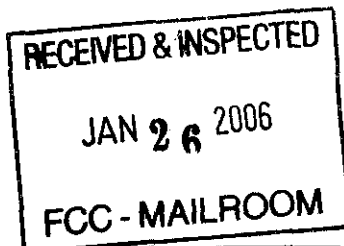
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Dale White

7225 Country Life Acres , Cedar Hill, MO 63016

November 1, 2005 5:42 PM

Representative Russ Carnahan  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1232 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Joanna Martin

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November 2, 2005 12:25 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell  
U.S. Senate  
717 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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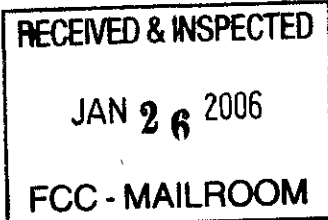
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Tracy Schooling

206 W 5TH, Red Oak, IA 51566-2152

November 2, 2005 1:33 PM

Senator Chuck Grassley  
U.S. Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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James Moore

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November 2, 2005 12:13 PM

Representative John Murtha  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2423 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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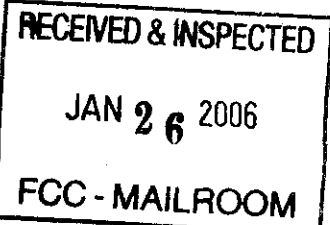
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November 2, 2005 5:44 AM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Wanda Golding

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November 2, 2005 7:35 AM

Representative John Peterson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
123 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515

Subject: Re: Fed Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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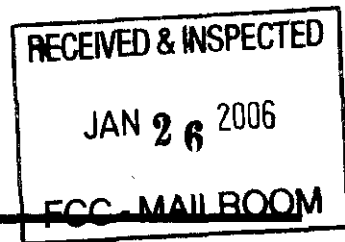
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November 2, 2005 7:53 AM

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U.S. Senate  
493 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

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David Lowe

155 Chestnut Road, Madisonville, TN 37354

November 2, 2005 5:05 PM

Representative John Duncan  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2267 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ourania Theocharides

106 Liberty Street , Dover, NJ 07801

November 2, 2005 8:16 AM

Senator Frank Lautenberg  
U.S. Senate  
324 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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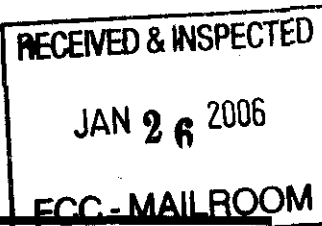
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Mary Crabb

1799 Gainard St., Crescent City, CA 95531

November 2, 2005 2:50 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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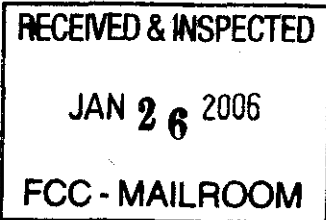
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Sincerely,

Mary Crabb

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John Handschy

7037 Dudley Drive, Arvada, CO 80004-1743

November 2, 2005 12:13 PM

Representative Bob Beauprez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
504 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kenneth Jones

621 NE 127th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684-0828

November 2, 2005 12:10 PM

Senator Patty Murray  
U.S. Senate  
175 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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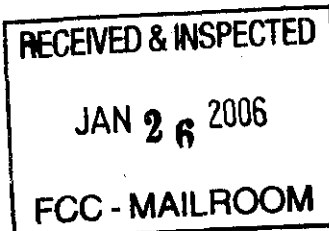
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Sincerely,

Kenneth Jones

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James Borchik

9466 Pendergast Rd., Phoenix, NY 13135

November 2, 2005 1:30 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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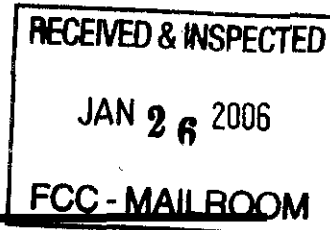
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Sammye Greer

583 Aberfelda DR. , Springfield, OH 45504

November 2, 2005 8:32 AM

Senator Mike DeWine  
U.S. Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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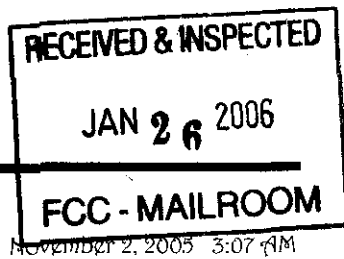
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Karen Roussau

30820 Stephen Ct., Westland, MI 48185-1740



Senator Carl Levin  
U.S. Senate  
269 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Jill Montes

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November 1, 2005 5:43 PM

Senator Jeff Bingaman  
U.S. Senate  
703 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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James Jefferis IV

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November 2, 2005 1:35 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Robert Gouak

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November 2, 2005 7:02 AM

Representative Bill Shuster  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1108 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Shuster:

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